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In re Application of:)
Kenichi AOYAGI et al.) Group Art Unit: Not Assigned
Serial No.: 09/955,178) Examiner: Not Assigned
Filed: September 19, 2001)
For: TRANSPORT MEMBER)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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ATTENTION: BOX MISSING PART

Sir:

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated October 26, 2001, enclosed is the literal translation of the above-identified patent application which was filed on September 19, 2001, in accordance with §608.01 of the MPEP, Filing of Non-English Language Applications. Also enclosed is a verification by the translator testifying to the accuracy of the translation as well as a copy of our cover letter filed with the above-identified application which shows the payment of the \$130.00 surcharge.

Please associate this translation with the application as filed on September 19, 2001, and assigned serial number 09/955,178.

Also enclosed is a check in the amount of \$298.00 to cover the charge for additional claim fees, including \$18.00 for 1 additional claim in excess of 20 and \$280.00 for multiple claim dependency.

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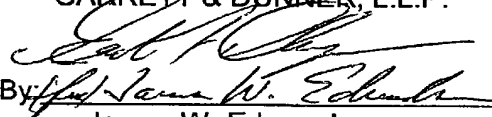
The signed declaration and power of attorney for this patent application will be filed in due course in response to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated October 26, 2001.

Authorization is hereby given to charge any additional fees associated with this matter to our deposit account no. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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DECLARATION AND VERIFIED TRANSLATION

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Sir:

I, Shiro TERASAKI, a Japanese Patent Attorney registered No. 9265 having my business office at Okura-Honkan (Bldg.), 6-12, Ginza 2-chome, Chuo-ku, Tokyo, Japan, hereby declare and say: that I am thoroughly conversant with both the Japanese and English languages; and,

that the attached document represents a true English translation of United States Patent Application as filed in accordance with 37 CFR Section 1.52(d) in the Japanese language on September 19, 2001 which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled TRANSPORT MEMBER.

I further declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

Signed this 30th day of November, 2001.

Signature:

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The application was filed in a language other than English. Applicant is required to provide an English translation of the specification and a statement that the translation is accurate. (See 37 CFR 1.52(d)).
- Applicant must file an English translation of the application, the \$ 130 fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(i), unless previously submitted, and a statement that the translation is accurate (37 CFR 1.52(d)).
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 260.
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